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Applicant: SUZUKI, Tadayuki et al. Conf.: 2822

Appl. No.: 09/842,770 Group: 1616

Filed: April 27, 2001 Examiner: S. CLARDY

For: PLANT-ACTIVATING AGENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 5, 2003

Sir:

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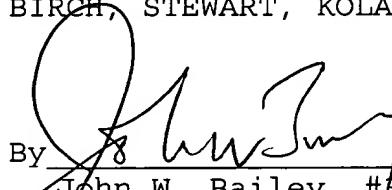
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the due date for response being February 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

--8. (Amended) A plant-activating agent comprising an effective amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of:

(1) fatty acids or derivatives thereof,

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